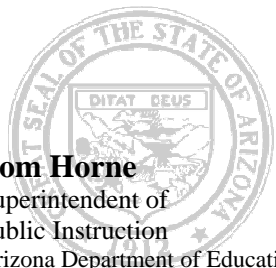




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# Character Connections

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## For Teachers

**Welcome back!** Get the year started off right by creating a climate of great character in your classroom!

Click [HERE](#) to schedule a **free training** from the ADE Character Education and Development Unit for your school today!

Click [HERE](#) to order **free Tribune Newspapers** for students all about character!



## For Parents

**Feel free to copy and paste the following excerpt to share with parents....**

What is Character? Character is who we really are. It's what we do when no one is looking. It is the accumulation of thoughts, values, words and actions. These become the habits that comprise our character. You never outgrow the need for good character. Young people need solid standards, and so do their parents. Focusing on the quality of your own character will help you teach, enforce, advocate and model the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship!

Click [HERE](#) for more information to share with parents!

## What's New?

### Character Education Matching Grant

Click [HERE](#) for more information!  
Applications due **September 30!**

### Arizona Character Education Foundation

#### \$500 Mini-Grants

Click [HERE](#) for application!  
Due **October 15!**

## Coming Each Month...

- Teacher and Parent Resources
- "What A TRRFCC School!"  
Spotlight
- Links to character lesson plans and activities
- Grant announcements
- Upcoming events and conferences

**8,000:** Number of people trained in teaching character in 2006-07

**160,000:** Number of educational materials given to teachers, parents and students at no cost in 2006-07

Purchase "A State of Good Character" license plate.  
Click on Plate to order!



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